

REMARKS

Claims 3, 30-32, and 36 are pending and have been indicated to be allowable (see Examiner Interview Summary and Notice of Allowance mailed September 29, 2009). This amendment accompanies an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for purposes of submitting a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and to clarify Applicants' priority claim.

As an initial matter, the specification has been amended to update the "related applications" section to provide reference to the corresponding PCT application, PCT/US03/35012, filed November 4, 2003.

Applicants properly claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/423,365, filed November 4, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/423,366, filed November 4, 2002 (see Specification filed April 29, 2005). Unfortunately, one of the provisional applications, 60/423,366, was inadvertently omitted from the Application Data Sheet (ADS). To the extent the ADS may control in this situation (see 37 CFR 1.76(d)), and out of an abundance of caution, Applicants are submitting a Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Priority Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.78(c). The proper claim for priority has always been reflected in the specification of the present application.

An Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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